

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### SATS WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

Y6 SATs week takes place this Monday - Thursday coming. A letter has been sent out to Y6 parents and carers informing them of the timetable, breakfast club offer and also access arrangements.



#### And children please remember....

You have all worked so hard to prepare for these tests and all that anybody asks of you is to try your best and your best is good enough. We wish you the best of luck and we are bursting with pride for the incredible young people you are growing up to be.

We want you to do your best but these tests will only tell your next school how they can further support you in English and Maths. The results do not reflect how unique, talented and special you all are. Whilst these tests measure your knowledge and skills in English and Maths, they do not measure your courage, compassion, happiness, confidence or kindness which are far more important.

And most importantly, please remember the results you achieve will not change how incredible you are, what you are capable of in the future and how much everyone loves and cares for you.

### JUNIOR DUKE MEETING - MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Our penultimate Junior Dukes meeting will be taking place at **9am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. Please can all children bring their journals with them which need to be up to date with photographs, evidence and written reflections. If properly completed, Duke leaders will sign off. 7 completed challenges mean your child and their parents/carers will be invited to our Summer Junior Dukes Party with Angels & Scallies....and more!



So far there are 78 children and their families invited. Will you be joining us?

# Y6 SATS CELEBRATION SLEEPOVER



On **Friday**, following the completion of their final SATs test, children can come to school in their own clothes and they will enjoy a day of Forest School activities and inflatables on the school field.

In the evening, they will enjoy a movie night with pizza. The children can all bring with them a midnight snack to enjoy throughout the evening

All children should be collected from the playground, via the Easton Road gate only, at **8.45am on Saturday 17th May**.

## SMART COUNCIL LONDON VISIT

We are thrilled to have secured a free visit to the Houses of Parliament for current SMART council reps.

The visit will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. We look forward to taking our pupils to London to enjoy a workshop and tour, as well as some sight seeing and a spot of lunch.

More details to follow in the very near future.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Our class photographs will be taken on the morning of **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. All children should be in full school uniform. No trainers or PE kits are to be worn please. If your child wears a Summer dress, it must be pink and not red.

Photographs can then be ordered from John Hunt Photography directly.



## HAPPY'S CIRCUS - WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY



You can now purchase your wristbands in the Arbor shop for your family and friends.

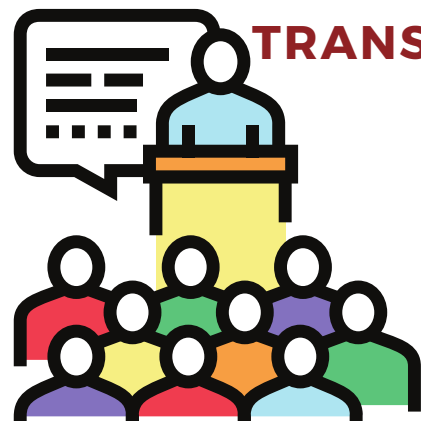
The event is now open to the wider community and tickets have gone on sale to the public this week so tickets will rapidly sell out.

Once they are gone, they are gone and it is sure to be a sell out again!

## OPAL AFTERNOON ON MONDAY

Our next OPAL parent play afternoon is planned for **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30 - 3pm.**

We look forward to welcoming as many parents and carers as possible to come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of play with their children, in the sun.



## TRANSITION MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

We will be hosting a transition meeting for parents of Reception children moving into Y1 on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.**

In this meeting we will share with you transition arrangements and answer any questions you may have as your child moves into key stage 1.

## UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Each morning, we will have our uniform rails out for parents/carers to help themselves to pre-loved uniform.

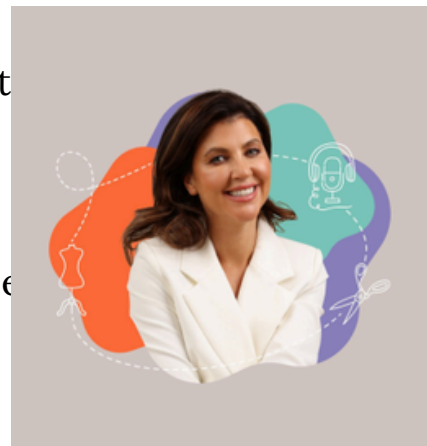
All we ask is that you do not take the hangers so we can restock uniform.



## Y6 KD CLUB PROJECT

We are excited for Y6 to be involved in this exciting project ran by Kirsty Doyle. Their workshops will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

The KD Club and Good Market are teaming up to launch The Next Generation Market – a first-of-its-kind youth-led market takeover where students don't just learn about business...they run it.



From product design to pricing, branding to buzz-building, students will take full creative and entrepreneurial control. The KD Club will deliver in-school workshops to equip them with everything they need – then it's go-time.

Each participating school will be given a table at the live event, where they'll sell a curated selection of their students' handmade or designed products – to real customers, in a real marketplace.

It's not a simulation – it's the real life.



What's Included:

- KD Club Business & Branding Workshop (in-school session)
- Product Pricing & Profit Planning Tools
- Marketing Challenge: Promote the Market Like a Pro
- A Table at the Official Good Market Event (one per school)
- The chance to make, sell, and earn as a team



Students Will:

- Design and make products (individually or in teams)
- Develop pricing strategies to make a profit
- Create marketing content and posters to promote the market
- Experience customer service, sales, and real-world retail
- Represent their school as creative entrepreneurs



Why It's a Game-Changer:

- ✓ Links to Business, DT, Art, PSHE, and Careers
- ✓ Builds confidence, teamwork, and financial literacy
- ✓ Gives students a platform to shine outside the classroom
- ✓ Offers a real-life experience that looks amazing on CVs and college applications

## P.E. KITS 2025-26

Unfortunately, Next Energy, who have generously sponsored our free PE kits for the past few years, can no longer support us. I have secured funding so that we can significantly subsidise the cost of PE kits, therefore only costing you £12 for a PE tshirt, jacket and tracksuit bottoms. All 3 pieces must be purchased together.



# TOUGH RUNNER SPORTS DAY



We are so excited for our sports day...with a muddy twist!

Tough runner sports day will be taking place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Letters have been circulated via Arbor, our socials and website.

**Please read letters carefully and make sure your child's waiver is completed no later than Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. You need to complete a waiver separately for each child, selecting the class. There are no waivers for spectators.**

## SWIMMING TIMETABLE & LETTER INFO



We are looking forward to welcoming MK Academy back to Roby Park for another year. They will deliver their very own bespoke 'Pools to Schools' to our Roby Park site, meaning every child from Nursery up to Y6 will be able to access weekly swimming lessons completely free of charge, as part of our Curriculum offer.

Swimming lessons are delivered by a level 2 swimming instructor and qualified lifeguard, in a swimming pool with an average temperature of 30.5°. All teaching aids are provided including pool noodles, body belts and kick boards. Children will enjoy a weekly 40-minute lesson and will be assessed against national curriculum guidelines.

Teaching groups will vary in size, dependent on age and need. Groups will have child:adult ratios of no more than 12:2. Please note, groups will not change.

Letters will follow with more details in the coming weeks. Days can be seen below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Lessons	YN	Y2	Y4/3	Y6	Y6
PM Lessons	YR	Y1	Y3/4	Y5	Y5

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Use your camera to scan the QR code to see who our wonderful stars of the week are. We are proud of our children demonstrating our values of: collaboration, creativity, resilience, reflectiveness, being inquisitive and motivated.



## ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION WINNERS

YR, Y4 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Murphy said, "Well done to all of Reception for mastering fantastic dance patterns in Maths this week!"

Mr Couling said, "Well done to Lily W and Olivia who came to school and participated in all of your lessons even though you were not feeling very well. Great job!"

Miss Beggs said, "Well done to the whole class for your determination and perseverance when tackling your final week of revision before SATs begin. You are working incredibly hard. Good luck for next week!"

**#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT**

## THANK YOU POSTCARDS TO STAFF

As part of our new positive relationships policy, children can choose to send thank you postcards to staff. We will be sharing a snapshot of these each week with you all to say thank you to our staff.

If you would like to thank a staff member, please ask at the office for a postcard and they will be happy to assist





# REMARKABLE READERS



Well done to our remarkable readers this week. Children get to bring the remarkable reader bag home with a book, hot chocolate, bookmark and pencil.

Children also get to choose a book from our book vending machine.

Children can be selected as our remarkable reader winner by eganging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?

# WE HAVE GONE 'ABOVE & BEYOND'



As part of our new positive relationships policy, classes are focusing on a specific learning behaviour for the week. The aim is for all children to get their name on their class recognition

board by the end of each and every day. These wonderful children have also been recognised for going above and beyond throughout the week and have their names in our hall of fame recognition board in the school hall for everyone to see. Well done for being excellent role models in our school. We look forward to seeing who will have their name in the hall of fame next week....

## SUMMER TERM 1 DATES

Dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye on your Arbor app for any up to date information or amendments.



- 22.4.25 - Start of term @ 8.40am
- 23.4.25 - St George's Day - children can wear red and white to school.
- 23.4.25 - Teach Rex dragon workshops
- 25.4.25 - Y1 & Y2 forest school sessions
- 30.4.25 - whole school sponsored colour run for Anthony Davies Bereavement charity
- 1.5.25 - Wellbeing coffee morning @ 9-10am
- 2.5.25 - Y5 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 2.5.25 - Y3 & Y4 forest school sessions
- 7.5.25 - SEND coffee morning @ 9-10am
- 9.5.25 - YN & YR forest school sessions
- 9.5.25 - Y4 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 12.5.25 - Y6 SATs week
- 12.5.25 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling tests
- 13.5.25 - Reading test
- 14.5.25 - Arithmetic and Mathematics tests
- 15.5.25 - Mathematics test
- 16.5.25 - Y5 & Y6 forest school sessions
- 16.5.25 - Y6 SATs celebration sleepover
- 17.5.25 - Y6 children collected from sleepover @ 8.30am
- 19.5.25 - Junior Dukes meeting #5
- 20.5.25 - Wellbeing coffee morning @ 9-10am
- 21.5.25 - Happy's Circus 4.30 - 8pm
- 23.5.25 - Y1 & Y2 forest school sessions
- 23.5.25 - Y3 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 23.5.25 - End of term @ 3pm

## CONTACT DETAILS



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**TWO** emergency contacts per pupil.



## SUMMER TERM 2 DATES

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- 2.6.25 - start of term @ 8.40am
- 2.6.25 - on site swimming lessons begin for YN - Y6
- 2.6.25 - Junior Dukes final meeting
- 4.6.25 - 6.6.25 - Y4 residential to Ormside
- 4.6.25 - World Environment Day - Teach Rex orangutan visit
- 6.6.25 - Y5 & Y6 forest school sessions
- 6.5.25 - Y6 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 9.6.25 - Y5 Historic Workshop: Maya
- 10.6.25 - Y1 Historic Workshop: Great Fire of London
- 11.6.25 - class photographs
- 13.6.25 - Father's Day Celebration Assemblies
- 16.6.25 - SEND coffee morning @ 9 -10am
- 20.6.25 - Summer Fair @ 1 - 4pm
- 26.6.25 - Wellbeing coffee morning @ 9 - 10am
- 27.6.25 - Y3 & Y4 forest school sessions
- 27.6.25 - Teach Rex Dinosaurs visit EY
- 27.6.25 - Y1 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 30.6.25 - 2.7.25 - Y6 London residential
- 4.7.25 - YN & YR forest school sessions
- 4.7.25 - Step Up Morning - YR-Y5 children visit their new classroom and teachers
- 4.7.25 - Y2 class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 7.7.25 - Careers Week
- 7.7.25 - Y4 Historic Workshop - Ancient Greece
- 8.7.25 - CAH Celebration Event
- 11.7.25 - Y1 & Y2 forest school sessions
- 11.7.25 - YR class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 14.7.25 - Junior Dukes Celebration Festival @ 1 - 3pm
- 15.7.25 - End of Year Reports sent home
- 15.7.25 - Y6 Leavers' Prom @ 4.30 - 7.30pm
- 17.7.25 - Roby Park Fest
- 17.7.25 - Y6 leavers' assembly @ 9.30am
- 17.7.25 - End of term @ 1pm

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